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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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International Application No. PCT/JP99/05777	International Filing Date October 20, 1999	Priority Date Claimed
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Title of Invention: Solder Coated Material and Method for Its Manufacture

Applicant(s): Mitsuo ZEN

Attached are the following items filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office:

1. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures immediately (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

[X] The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -20=	0	x\$18.00	\$.00
INDEP CLAIMS	3 -3=	0	x\$80.00	\$.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$270.00	\$.00
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):				
[X] Search report has been prepared by the EPO or the JPO.....				\$860.00
[] USPTO was International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA).....				\$690.00
[] USPTO was International Searching Authority (ISA) but not IPEA.....				\$710.00
[] USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA.....				\$1000.00
[] USPTO was IPEA and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4)...				\$100.00
				\$ 860.00
////////////////////////////////////			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	= \$ 00.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				- \$ 00.00
////////////////////////////////////			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	\$ 860.00
Fee for recording the enclosed Assignment				+ \$ 00.00
////////////////////////////////////			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$ 860.00

a. [X] A check in the amount of \$860 is enclosed.

b. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

c. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1079 in the amount of \$ for the fees listed above. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International Application as filed

a. ☒ is attached.

b. ☐ is not required because the International Application was filed in the United States Receiving Office.

c. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

4. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

Amendments to the claims of the International Application pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

☐ are attached.

☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

☒ were not made and the time limit for making such amendments has expired.

☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims made pursuant to PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

☐ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report issued pursuant to PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Other document(s) or information attached:

8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

9.a. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

b. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

c. ☒ An International Search Report.

d. ☐ An International Preliminary Examination Report.

e. ☐ A copy of the published International Application.

10.a. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.

b. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

11. The items checked above are being transmitted:

a. ☐ before the 18th month publication.

- b. ☒ after the 18th month publication and before 20 months from the priority date.
- c. ☐ by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

-----Respectfully submitted,-----

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